# A Wise Turkey

NOW this turkey lived in a wildwood glen, He was fat, and smooth, and sleek; He had ne'er borne love for the haunts of men But he loved the little creek; Yes, he loved the creek And its water's play, And the forest's leafy shade. He was king of the chase.





And lord of the place.

Where the speckled eggs were laid.

IN the turkey tongue of his elder kin, He had heard of the day of thanks, And he hurried away as it wandered in, To the creek's secluded banks. And there on the banks Of the little creek, He thought with his thinking brain: "I'm a gobbler now, And one I trow,

Forever I will remain!" So he squat him down on a slippery log That passed through the waters slow, And he said, while his wattles were all agog, "It's a risky thing, but all the same, you bet your life I go." And he made a sail, A tail-spread sail, That carried him on and on, To the land of the leal.

And the turkey's weal. Where other good turks had gone.



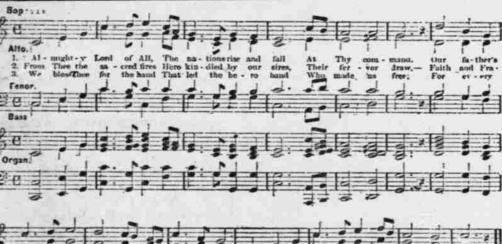
A ND all of the turks that stayed behind, In the leafy wildwood glen, Were caught by the men who were much inclined To render thanks, and then Their heads were cut off, their bodies filled,

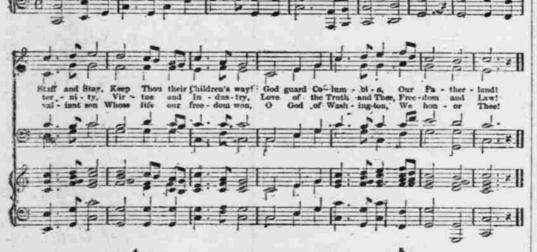
Yes, with sage were their bodies filled, And they helped give thanks While the bells did peal,

But one gobbler was safe in the land of the leal, For he'd left the little creek's banks.

## God Guard Columbia Worship on Such Occasions as Thanksgiving.

By REV. MENRY C. McCOOK, D.D., AND GEORGE BALCH NEVIN.





What time the clouds of woe Hung o'er us dark and low, Thou, Lord, wast near. Still be our Staff and Stay; Hear Thou Thy People pray: God Guard Columbia, Our Country dear!

Hold in Thy Mighty Hand Our troops by sea and land, In fort and field! Give . :em to do and dare; In days of danger spare, And guard them by Thy care O God, our Shield!

Lord God of land and wave, The sovereign People save! On Thee they wait! Do Thou perpetuate Thy glory in the State! Save our Chief Magistrate! God save the State!

no desire to replace our beloved contain the elements of popular and "America" in the hearts of the American people. Nor could they do so if of great public gatherings at times of they wished, for it has a place in our national thanksgiving and rejoicing. history almost as sacred to us as that | and these conditions we believe "God occupied by "Old Glory" itself.

But they do believe, and with reason, that the time has come when there is room for another national hymn; that a time has come when with our broadened boundaries, our expanding commerce, our enlarged sphere in the affairs of the world. there should be another national hymn, perhaps of secondary importance, that should give recognition to the American army and navy, to the chief magistrate of the nation, to the heroic services of those who purchased our liberty, and the times of national calamity which have sometimes befallen us. They believe that,

The authors of the above hymn have | like "America," such a hymn should general worship, suited to the needs Guard Columbia" meets.

To some the fact that the music of 'America" is borrowed from the national hymn of England, "God Save the King," is not in keeping with our American institutions, nor our American ideas of independence. To such this new hymn will be acceptable as it is set to strictly original and Amer-

The hymn is first offered the Amer ican public at a time when it will undoubtedly be acceptable as a feature of the universal thanksgiving offerings that will ascend from the heart of the nation.

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### WILD ILLINOIS REGION.

Remarkable Tract of Land in Taxewell County That Resembles an African Jungle.

nois State Journal.

tiruted. The ridges are full of fox through it,

dens, wolves are occasionally found, ist. and turkey buzzards hover over it in large flocks. Even people familiar with the territory have been lost in the dense forest. Except for a few giant oaks, the wood has no commer-

An African jungle transplanted to The tract is known as "the Lost list. To be a good feeder, especialscription that could be given to a re- owns it. For years it has been used markable tract of land in Tazewell for trading purposes, and many uncounty, lying along the Hackinaw riv- wary persons from a distance have good judge of horseflesh. The reaer, near the village of Lilly. This advanced money upon it and taken tract, in local parlance, is known as mortgages in various sums, only to eater is that its stomach is really "the Lost Forty." It is without doubt receive a questionable title to a worth. small in proportion to the size of its the wildest piece of land in all Illinois, less piece of land. On the Tazewell body, and therefore it requires feedand consists of a continuous series of | county tax books the 40 appears with | ing often, not less than four times abrupt and deep ravines, says the Illi- "Owner unknown." The land is wa- a day, two of which should be early tered by innumerable springs and the in the morning and at night, while Not a foot of the tract could be cul- Mackinaw river, which winds its way hay should in the stall be always



### EXCELLENT HEN HOUSE.

It Contains Some Improvements Which Add to the Convenience of the Caretaker.

Ornament in poultry houses should be desirable, especially if their construction is equally simple and cheap, and such are the points advocated for the one represented in the accompanying illustration. In fact, it contains some improvements over the ordinary kind of building, which every poulterer would do well to consider. In front it is eight feet high, but the rear wall is only three feet, this with the sloping roof being am-

The roosts are two feet high and all on the same level. The nests are



CONVENIENT POULTRY HOUSE

plain, one-foot-square boxes, six inches deep, and scattered about the floor, but not under the roosts. The door has a fixed step a foot high, and hence does not open on the level of the outdoor step. The floor should consist of earth raised six inches above the level of the surface outside by means of broken stone which, enclosed as they are by the foundation wall a foot high, will tend to keep it practically dry, provided there is good drainage underneath and the location itself is not too wet. There may be a good yard in front fenced with wire netting, but this is not strictly necessary albeit very convenient at can.

The dimensions of the building may be varied, of course, to accommodate the number of hens kept, one 18x8 feet being sufficient for 50 fowls. The windows in all cases should be made to open by lowering the upper half, as is shown in the picture, and wholly protected on the inside by wore gauze. Ventilation is thus secured in a simple manner, and in summer the sashes can be removed, leaving only the wire gauze.

The roosts should be made in a frame hinged to the back of the house, and rest at the front on posts; they can then be raised for the purpose of cleaning out from under them. The front of this house should always face to the south.-Fred O. Sibley, in Ohio Farmer.

### VARIETIES OF BEES.

Those Most in Favor in This Country Are the Cyprians, Italians and

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### Winter Care of Poultry.

cold weather or when the ground is mixed with their food will promote

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Her Logic.

He-You will admit that man is the most sensible of all animals?

She—I'll admit that he thinks he is. It is

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### Johnny Obeyed. "Children," said the teacher, while in-structing the class in composition, "you should not attempt any flights of fancy,

A Good Spender.

Gizzam—Who is that young millionaire stopping at the Seaside hotel? Gazzam—He's no millionaire; he's only a

The Count Came First.

"Miss Bondy has married some blooming

When a fool hen takes a notion to sit

she doesn't care whether there are any eggs in the nest or not, and some men are built

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dry goods clerk on a ten days' vacation. Ohio State Journal.

"I think he did."-Smart Set.

titled foreigner.

EGGS-Fresh

but simply be yourselves and write what is in you. Do not imitate any other person's writings or draw inspiration from As a result of this advice Johnny Wise turned in the following composition: "We should not attempt any flites of fancy, but rite what is in us. In me thare is my stummick, lungs, hart, liver, two apples, one piece of pie, one stick lemon candy and my dinner.—Baltimore Ameri-

West Indians.

Italian bees were first introduced into the United States direct from Italy, early in 1860, by a purchasing agent of the commissioner of agriculture. They are liked better than other races, which, though better honey gatherers, are not as a special produced into the United States direct from Italy, early in 1860, by a purchasing agent of the commissioner of agriculture. They are liked better than other races, which, though better honey gatherers, are not as a special produced into the United States direct from Italy, early in 1860, by a purchasing agent of the commissioner of agriculture. They are liked better than other races, which, though better honey gatherers, are not as a special produced into the United States direct from Italy, early in 1860, by a purchasing agent of the commissioner of agriculture. They are liked better than other races, which, though better honey gatherers. gatherers, are not as easily subdued and handled. I think their golden yellow color has much to do with their popularity. Italian bees do not winter as well in a cold climate as the common black or brown bees, but they defend their hives better against moth and other robber bees, and are more energetic in gathering honey.

The smallest bees known are natives of the West Indies. They build in the open air, fastening a single comb to the branch of a small tree or shrub. hand and is very fragile and delicate. There are 100 worker cells to the square inch of surface. The tiny workers' bodies are longer than house flies and more slender. They are blueblack in color, with part of the abutive bees gather very little surplus honey, therefore their cultivation would not be profitable.-Farm Jour-

No one who does not take an interest in poultry can expect many eggs in covered with snow. My experience is keeping the roosting place clean, good shelter and a varied diet. To promote laying, feed alternately wheat, buckwheat, oats, scalded bran sometimes seasoned with pepper and occasionally a little corn. Onions chopped fine and health, also scraps from the table; and thick, sour milk placed where they can get it is also relished. Where milk is not at hand keep clean water within their reach. Crushed oyster shell and gravel and a dust bath are necessary. With this treatment hens will pay well in winter .- Mrs. E. Bates, in Epitom-

### Sized Him Up. "WHAR DEW I CUM IN?" "A man is known by his works," declared the irresponsible reformer, who was ad-dressing a large and enthusiastic audience. "Yours must be a gas works!" shouted a

(Being the Soliloquy of a Farmer on the Free Raw Sugar Question,

Thar's a mighty lot er talkin' about farmers 'n thar rights, 'N the wonderful prosperity thet beet growin' invites. Thar's er heap of foolish crowin' 'n the "beats" begin ter shout 'N holler fer the Tariff ter keep free raw sugar out! But I notis that the beet-producin' farms are very few, An' the farmers through the country aint got much ef it ter dew. The hull land aint a-raisin' beets, 'n aint goin' ter begin, Beet growin's right fer sum, I guess-but, whar dew I cum in?

The farmer gits four dollars now fer every ton o' beets-A hansum price, I must allow-but hidin' sum deceits. Beet sugar manyfacterers admit es they hev found Thet "granylated" costs 'em sumthin' like tew cents a pound. In fact that leaves a profit on which they'd greatly thrive-And-if it kin be sold fer three, why should we pay 'em FIVE? It seems ter me es thet's a game thet's mighty like a skin-But-if thar's any benefit-waal-whar dew I cum in?

When Uncle Sam's in want o' cash we're glad ter help him out 'N we'll stand all the taxes thet are needed, never doubt, But when his pocket-book's well lined an' nary cent he lacks, Et seems ter me his duty's ter repeal thet sugar tax. Them fellers wot is interested sez it's to protect The beet-producin' farmer that the duty they collect, But I guess thet explanation es a little bit too thin-The sugar maker, -he's all right; -but-whar dew we cum in?

Take off raw sugar duty an' the price will quickly fall, To everybody's benefit, fer sugar's used by all. The poor will bless the Government thet placed it in thar reach-('N millions of our citizens free sugar now beseech) The dealer '11 be delighted-less expenditure fer him-More demand 'n bigger profits-which at present are but slim. An' the farmer 'll be as well paid as he ever yet hes ben-But he'll buy his sugar cheaper-thet's whar he an' I'll cum in.

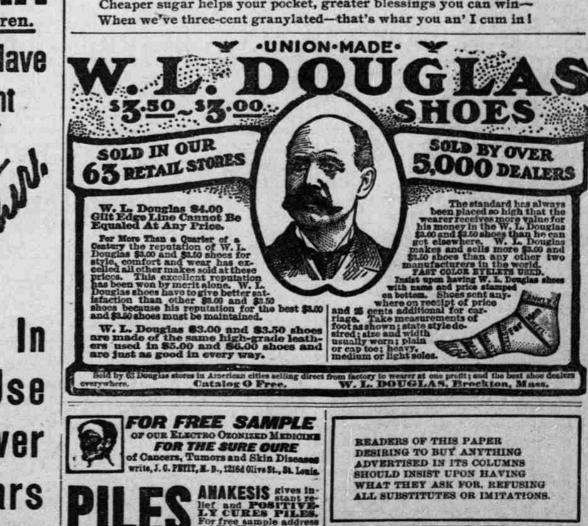
Now, whar's the sense er reason of the sugar tax to-day, When our treasury's a-bulgin' an' we hev no debts ter pay? The duty on raw sugar's Fifty million every year-An' the people's got ter pay it-thet's a fact thet's very clear. Fifty million! Great Jerusha! Ter protect beet magnates, too, Why should they tax ALL the people-just ter help a scattered FEW? And the FEW? Beet-sugar MAKERS! Don't it really seem a sin Thus ter help an' fill thar coffers? Whar dew you an' I cum in?

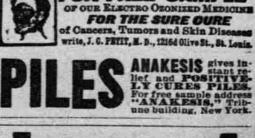
The farmer growin' beets hes got a contract price fer years,-Free raw sugar wouldn't hurt him, an' of it he has no fears, But mebbe, like myself-he's also growing fruit so nice-Ter preserve it-at a profit-he needs sugar-at a price! The repealing of the duty, surely cuts the price in two-Thet'll make a mighty difference, neighbor, both ter me an' you! Let the sugar manyfactrer make such profits as he kin-Ter him it may seem right enuff-but whar dew I cum in?

An' I aint agoin' ter swaller all the argyments they shout Thet the farmers need protection—an must bar raw sugar out. Common sense is plainly showin' that the people in the land Want raw sugar free in future-an' its freedom will demand. 'Tis a tax no longer needed-hateful to the public view,-Taxing millions of our people to enrich a favored few. They can't blind me any longer with the foolish yarns they spin,-While they're busy makin' money-whar dew you and I cum in

I'm agoin' ter keep on hustlin', talkin', pleadin' with my frends,-Aint no sense in lettin' others gain thar selfish privet ends. I'm agoin' ter write termorrer to my Congressman 'nd say Thet he oughter do his best ter kill that tax without delay! Feller-farmers, do your utmost- whether you grow beets or not-To repeal the tax on sugar-you can but improve your lot! Cheaper sugar helps your pocket, greater blessings you can win-When we've three-cent granylated-that's whar you an' I cum in!







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